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APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007 for the above identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a petition for three (3) months' extension of time for response; (b) a Transmittal of formal drawings, and replacement drawing sheets. A replacement Abstract is also provided on a separate sheet herewith.

Amendments to the specification start at page 2 of this reply.

A listing of the claims starts at page 5 of this reply. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks start at page 11 of this reply.

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